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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-36

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Bay State Gas Company ("Bay State"), are Bay State's responses to the following Information Requests:

SPR 1-7      SPR 1-8

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Patricia M. French

cc: Julie Howley Westwater, Esq., Hearing Officer  
Jamie M. Tosches, Esq., Office of the Attorney General  
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

RESPONSE OF BAY STATE GAS COMPANY TO THE  
FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM SPRAGUE ENERGY, INC.  
D.T.E. 06-36

Date: July 26, 2006

Responsible: Joseph A. Ferro, Manager Regulatory Policy

SPR 1-7: Please refer to Exhibit BSG-1, Attachment JAF-2. Please provide a comparable analysis for the days identified in the referenced attachment that shows the actual and percentage over/under deliveries for the non-daily metered pools, calculating over and under deliveries relative to the adjusted target volumes provided to suppliers by Bay State.

RESPONSE: For the same twenty days identified in Exhibit BSG-1, Attachment JAF-2, Attachment SPR 1-7 presents the daily overtakes of the Non-daily Metered pools.

Non-daily Metered pool overtakes occurred in seven of the twenty days and overtake volumes were less than those experienced in the Daily Metered pools at least in part because the Company allows marketers, through the Supplier Service Agreement, to establish a pre-determined allocation method of assigning discrepancies between the Confirmed Nominations and either the ATVs of the Non-daily Metered pools or actual Gas consumption of the Daily Metered pools, and that all marketers have opted to first allocate any such discrepancies to the Non-daily Metered pools to eliminate or minimize any under deliveries to meet the ATVs.

**Non-Daily Metered Overtakes**  
**For Days Provided in Exhibit BSG-1, Attachment JAF-2**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Brockton</u>		<u>Springfield/Lawrence</u>		<u>Undertakes</u>	<u>Net Overtake</u>
	<u>Dth</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Dth</u>	<u>%</u>		
12/10/2001	-	0.0%	597	6.6%	-	597
11/5/2001	174	57.8%	3	2.8%	(125)	52
12/9/2001	-	0.0%	1,271	12.3%	-	1,271
2/11/2002	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-
2/5/2002	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-
2/13/2002	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-
12/1/2002	36	2.0%	-	0.0%	-	36
4/23/2002	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-
12/4/2001	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-
4/29/2002	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-
4/24/2002	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-
12/6/2004	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-
2/14/2002	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-
3/31/2003	29	5.0%	7	4.8%	-	36
12/2/2001	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-
4/22/2002	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-
11/29/2001	1	100.0%	2	4.5%	-	3
11/12/2001	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	(200)	(199)
4/28/2002	-	0.0%	68	100.0%	-	68
12/16/2001	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	-

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SPR 1-8: Please refer to Exhibit BSG-1, Attachment JAF-2. Please provide a comparable analysis for the days identified in the referenced attachment that shows the actual and percentage over/under deliveries for the daily metered and non-daily metered pools combined, calculating over and under deliveries for non-daily metered pools relative to the adjusted target volumes provided to suppliers by Bay State.

RESPONSE: For the same twenty days identified in Exhibit BSG-1, Attachment JAF-2, Attachment SPR 1-8 presents the combined daily overtakes of the Daily Metered and Non-daily Metered pools.

**Daily and Non-Daily Metered Overtakes**  
**For Days Provided in Exhibit BSG-1, Attachment JAF-2**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Brockton</u>		<u>Springfield/Lawrence</u>		<u>Undertakes</u>	<u>Net Overtake</u>
	<u>Dth</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Dth</u>	<u>%</u>		
12/10/2001	447	6.5%	6,153	23.8%	(69)	6,530
11/5/2001	3,111	44.6%	2,679	14.6%	(126)	5,664
12/9/2001	485	7.7%	5,542	23.3%	(175)	5,852
2/11/2002	831	11.2%	3,581	15.6%	(45)	4,367
2/5/2002	975	11.8%	3,519	16.5%	(110)	4,383
2/13/2002	179	12.8%	4,355	17.5%	(215)	4,319
12/1/2002	637	7.8%	3,097	18.0%	(4)	3,730
4/23/2002	521	9.9%	3,324	20.0%	(75)	3,769
12/4/2001	336	28.7%	3,825	25.3%	(518)	3,643
4/29/2002	717	12.8%	2,681	15.6%	(19)	3,379
4/24/2002	781	14.4%	2,634	16.5%	(39)	3,376
12/6/2004	482	9.7%	2,725	16.6%	(11)	3,197
2/14/2002	229	3.3%	3,004	14.0%	(186)	3,046
3/31/2003	609	10.9%	2,402	12.5%	(64)	2,946
12/2/2001	45	14.7%	3,506	25.4%	(654)	2,897
4/22/2002	665	11.0%	2,222	14.8%	(6)	2,880
11/29/2001	125	22.9%	3,146	18.3%	(423)	2,847
11/12/2001	1,310	16.8%	2,068	17.8%	(742)	2,636
4/28/2002	935	20.5%	1,980	15.2%	(20)	2,896
12/16/2001	1,289	22.1%	1,527	10.4%	(19)	2,798